



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Public Works

At its meeting held June 22, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on proposed amendment to Title 26 - Building, to increase the fees charged for the geotechnical review of grading plans to allow the Department of Public Works to recover the costs of providing services; also find that the proposed fee increases contained in the ordinance are for the purposes of meeting operational expenses, and therefore are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, as further described in the attached letter dated May 27, 2004 from the Director of Public Works.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. James Noyes, representing the Department of Public Works testified. Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. No interested persons addressed the Board. No written correspondence was presented.

On motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Burke, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Burke, Yaroslavsky, Antonovich and Knabe; Noes: None, the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Approved the increases to fees charged for the geotechnical review of grading plans;

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2. Made a finding that the proposed ordinance is for the purpose of meeting operational expenses, and therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and
3. Adopted the attached Ordinance No. 2004-0031 entitled, "An ordinance amending Section 107.9 of Title 26 - Building Code of the Los Angeles County Code, to increase the fees charged for the geotechnical review of grading plans." This ordinance shall take effect July 22, 2004.

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Attachments

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Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel